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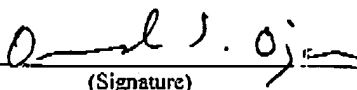
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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), applicant calls the attention of the Examiner to the documents listed on the enclosed sheets of Form PTO-1449. Copies of each publication were previously submitted in an earlier information disclosure statement filed in the present application. These references were not considered by the examiner because they were in a foreign language and were not accompanied by a statement of their relevance. Enclosed herewith are an English statement of the relevance of JP 2000-61755, an English abstract of JP 2000-61755, and a copy of the European search report assigning a category of Y to Swiss patent document CH 585 083 A. It is believed that the applicant has now met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i) and (ii) with respect to these references and accordingly, these references should now be considered by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial each Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of same upon consideration of the cited references. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as described in § 1.56 (b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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